



# EVANS EXPRESS



June, 2018

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF EVANS

Evans, Colorado

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# MONDAY FUNDAYS

Come out and play at your neighborhood park with the Evans Recreation Department. We bring the fun to you! Enjoy fun games for all ages and ice cold treats.

FREE  
EVENT



8 Mondays - 8 City Parks

Beginning June 11th

Outdoor fun from  
10:00 am to 11:30 am

See Evans Recreation section  
for full details and schedule

*Click these icons in the online version for more information.*

[www.evanscolorado.gov](http://www.evanscolorado.gov)



The City of Evans and the Evans Economic Development Advisory Council hosted the **3rd Annual Evans Spotlight Business Awards**, on May 3, 2018. Community members and business leaders gathered together to celebrate the accomplishments of Evans companies. Winners are nominated by business peers and chosen by the Evans Economic Development Advisory Council.

## **Award Categories and 2018 Spotlight Award Winners are:**

### **Entrepreneurial Spirit Award**



The entrepreneur takes a vision and turns it into reality. This award recognizes a business which has developed an innovative product or a valuable new service, or one which has adapted and improved a current product or service to keep pace with the times and the needs of its clients.

**2018 Winner - Image Auto Detail Specialist**

### **Community Support Award**



This award recognizes a business or business person whose civic and community service goes beyond "normal" responsibilities, creating a lasting and beneficial impact for all residents. The nominee should be someone who sets an example for commitment to public service, while maintaining a strong business image.

**2018 Winner - The "New" Plantation**

### **The Newcomer Award**



Many factors go into the decision a business makes to establish themselves in any given location. Evans wants to be the kind of Community that is business-friendly and we want to acknowledge when a business chooses us as their home base of operation. This award recognizes a business that chose to move to Evans from elsewhere.

**2018 Winner - Cafe Aroma**

### **Cornerstone Award**



This award recognizes a well-established local business that has roots in the agricultural and industrial history of the Evans community.

**2018 Winner - Bunting Disposal**

## **Thank you to the 2018 Evans' Spotlight event sponsors:**

**\$250 General Sponsor**



**\$250 General Sponsor**



**Table Decor Sponsor**



**Beverage Sponsor**



**Beverage Sponsor**



**Raffle Sponsor**



**Raffle Sponsor**



## Know the Rules Regarding Fireworks in Evans

### Illegal Fireworks

Fireworks that are aerial (leave the ground), fly through the air self-propelled, explode or fragment (bottle rockets) and similar more powerful fireworks are illegal in the State of Colorado as well as the City of Evans. This includes handling, possession, sale and storage within the City of Evans unless used in conjunction with an approved public fireworks display authorized by the Fire Department. There will be an increase in the presence of law enforcement on the streets heading into July 4th festivities. Let's all obey the law and honor your neighbors.

#### Illegal Fireworks Include:

- Bottle Rockets
- Missile Boxes
- Rockets and Shells
- Cherry bombs
- Firecrackers
- M-100 or M-80 devices
- Mortars
- Roman Candles
- Explosive devices
- Helicopters

Fireworks from this list often are the type Evans residents register complaints about, are illegal, and prohibited within city limits.

Handling, possession, sale or use of illegal fireworks is a violation of Evans Municipal Code 9.33.020 and is subject to issuance of a Evans Municipal Court Summons. Illegal Fireworks carries a maximum fine of up to \$2650.00 which may be imposed.

En la ciudad de Evans SE PROHIBEN los fuegos artificiales que explotan, vuelan o causan un estallido. Si manipula, posee, vende, almacena o utiliza fuegos artificiales ilegales en la ciudad de Evans, podría ser multado por el Departamento de Policía.

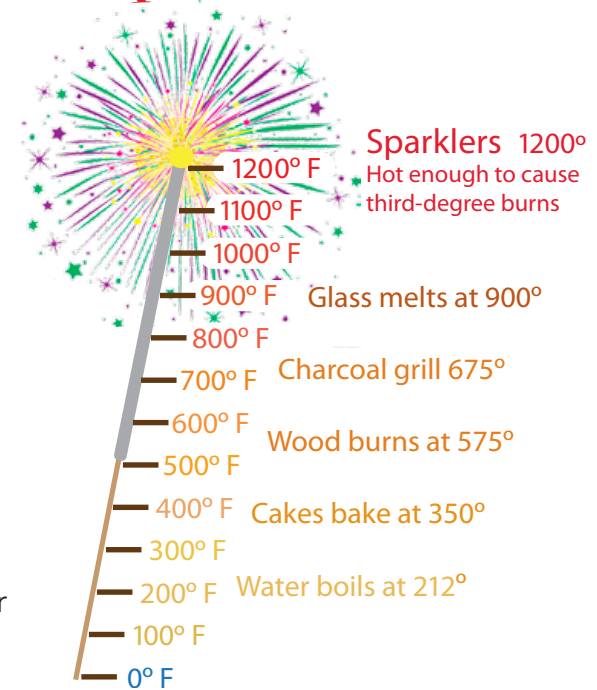
### Permissible Fireworks

The intent of the fireworks ordinance is to allow Evans families to celebrate the July 4th holiday and not subject neighbors to undue noise disruption. Always supervise children and use caution. Permissible fireworks are "non-explosive" pyrotechnics that are not intended to leave the ground or create a loud noise and include:

- Cigarette loads
- Explosive auto alarms
- Ground spinners
- Sparklers
- Trick matches
- Cylindrical or cone fountains
- Glow worms
- Party poppers
- Toy Smoke Devices
- Noise makers

**For additional information call the Evans Police Department at 970-339-2441**

### How Hot Does a Sparkler Burn?



## Protect Pets While Traveling

- Leave your pets at home if possible when you need to go out and about.
- Never leave a pet in the car, even in the shade or with windows cracked. Cars can overheat quickly to deadly temperatures, even when the weather isn't severe.

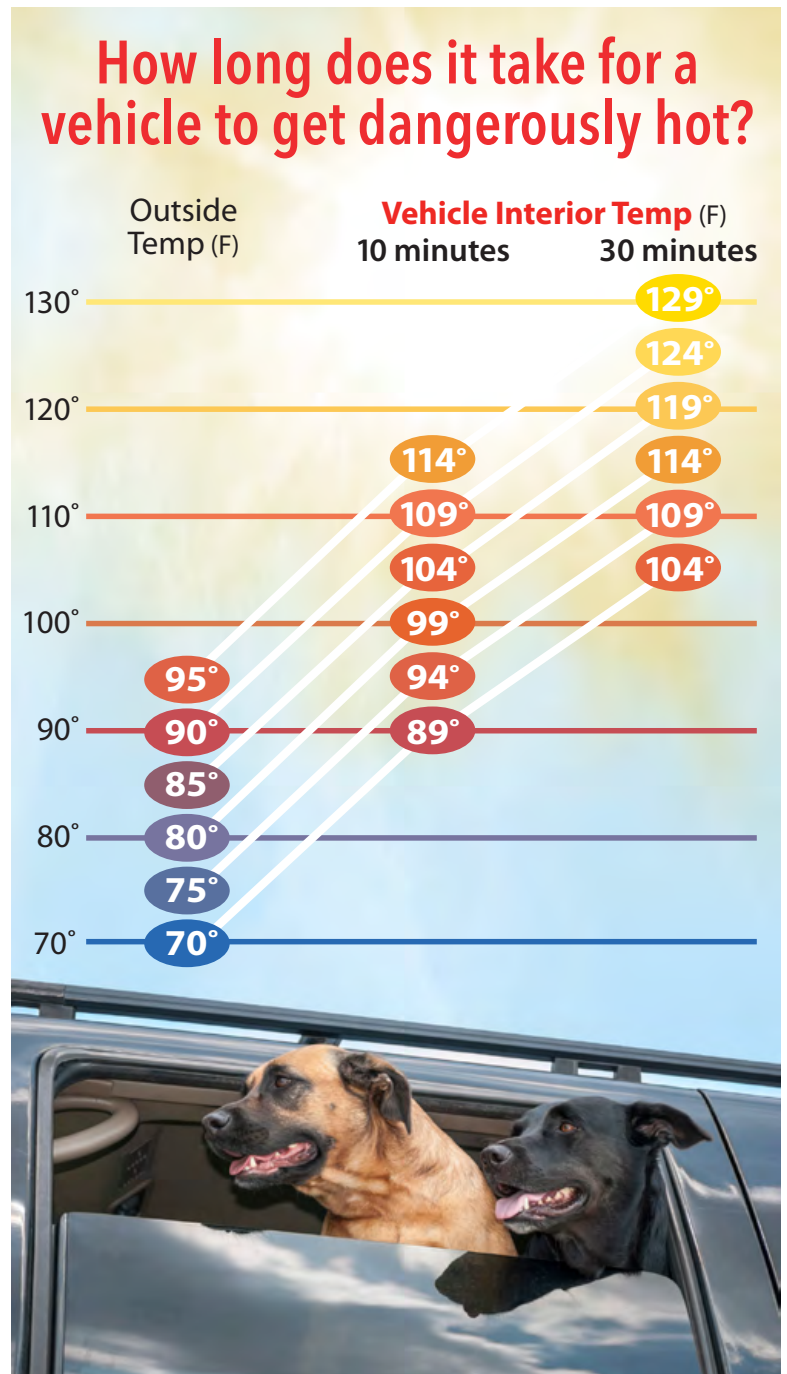
Good Samaritan "hot car" law protects people who break into hot cars to rescue at-risk people and animals.

There is a checklist people have to fulfill in order to not be charged as well:

1. The vehicle in question can't be a law enforcement vehicle.
2. An at-risk person or non-livestock animal has to be in the car and the Good Samaritan must believe that person or animal is in imminent danger of death or suffering serious bodily injury.
3. The vehicle must be locked.

## Seek emergency veterinary care if you observe any of these warning signs:

- Anxiousness
- Excessive panting
- Restlessness
- Excessive drooling
- Unsteadiness
- Abnormal gum and tongue color
- Collapse



## IDEAS TO KEEP PETS COMFORTABLE

- Talk to your veterinarian about warm weather risks for pets (and travel safety if you plan to travel with a pet).
- Make sure your pets have unlimited access to fresh water, and access to shade when outside.
- Don't walk or hike with a dog during the hottest parts of summer days.
- If it's hot outside for you, it's even hotter for your pet.
- Never leave dogs unattended in vehicles.
- Avoid hot surfaces, such as asphalt, that can burn your pet's paws.
- Ask your veterinarian if your pet would benefit from a warm-weather haircut or sunscreen.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
COMMUNITY PARADE  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
UNIQUE VENDORS  
FOOD TRUCKS - BEER GARDEN  
GAMES - AMUSEMENTS  
ZIP LINE AND ROPES COURSE  
KID ZONE - PETTING ZOO - PONY RIDES

CITY PARK

SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Pancake Breakfast 8:30 am to 10:30 am • Parade 10:00 am • Entertainment and Activities 11:00 am to 6:00 pm



The purpose of Evans Heritage Day is to provide an annual day of celebration in our community with a family-friendly event that brings neighbors and neighboring communities together.

Based on the success from last year, we will kick off the day with a pancake breakfast and parade. A variety of bands such as Daddy Blue (you may recognize Biff Gore from his performance on The Voice), Kizumba, Harley and the V-Twins, and Southern Fried will provide music entertainment throughout the day.

A beer garden, food trucks and vendors, competitive activities, games, pony rides, and a petting zoo (including a camel!) will engage attendees. Evans Heritage Day has proven to be a gathering of fun for the whole family!

**Explore Vendor and Sponsor Opportunities**



## VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Evans is pleased to announce vendor opportunities for Evans Heritage Day. Vendors offering exciting products and services adds to the festivities of the day. With an expected turnout of 2,500, Evans Heritage Day will provide vendors with a great opportunity to reach community members. A maximum of two likewise booths will be allowed. Given on a first come, first served basis. Apply online today! [www.evanscolorado.gov](http://www.evanscolorado.gov)



### Standard Vendor - \$25

15' x 15' exhibit space - Sales of merchandise  
No food or drink sales - Canopies allowed

### Non-Profit Vendor - no charge

15' x 15' exhibit space - No selling of any kind  
Handout free samples - Canopies allowed

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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As a valued business in our community we are pleased to invite you to participate in Evans Heritage Day, and to provide a unique opportunity to showcase your company as a key partner.

There are several levels of sponsorship to choose from, all of which will afford your company visibility as a champion of our community, and designed to fit a variety of budgets and levels of engagement.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Heritage Sponsor - \$5,000 Title Sponsor

- Speaking opportunity at the event
- Prime vendor space at event
- Company advertised as official title sponsor on all marketing materials
- Prominent logo and link on event website
- Prominent logo on volunteer t-shirts
- Logo or company recognition in all Greeley Tribune advertisements
- Recognition in all event related social media postings
- 10 breakfast & 10 lunch tickets
- One banner on stage and one banner prominently placed in park (both provided by company)

### Settler Sponsor - \$1,500

Underwriting opportunities: Pony Rides, Kid Zone with Inflatable Obstacle Course, Toddler Zone

- Medium company logo on:
  - Marketing materials
  - Event website
- Name recognition on volunteer t-shirts
- Name recognition in:
  - Greeley Tribune advertisements
  - All event related social media postings
- 5 lunch tickets
- Company logo on Sponsorship Banner displayed at event

### Explorer Sponsor - \$500

Underwriting opportunities: Breakfast (2 available), Entertainment (2 available)

- Company name listed on:
  - Marketing materials
  - Event website
  - Volunteer t-shirts
- Company name recognition in 5 event related social media postings
- Company name listed on Sponsorship Banner displayed at event

### Golden Spike Sponsor - \$3,000

Underwriting opportunities: Zip Line, Ropes Course, Petting Zoo feat. Camel, Main Stage & Entertainment (4 available)

- Vendor space at the event
- Company logo on marketing materials
- Large logo and link on event website
- Large logo on volunteer t-shirts
- Large logo or company recognition in all Greeley Tribune advertisements
- Recognition in all event related social media postings
- 10 lunch tickets
- One banner displayed at event (provided by company)

### Pioneer Sponsor - \$1,000

Underwriting opportunities: Golf Carts, Tent, Mini Stage (2 available)

Company name listed on:

- Large company name listed on:
  - Marketing materials
  - Event website
  - Volunteer t-shirts
- Company name recognition in:
  - Greeley Tribune advertisements
  - 5 event related social media postings
- 5 lunch tickets
- Company name listed

### Heritage Day Opportunities

Do you have a product or service that could benefit Heritage Day? Let us develop a special partnership to include your company.

The City is excited to designate this day to celebrate our community and we will be very grateful to your business for supporting this event. To ensure your company will be included on the marketing opportunities, we need your commitment and business logo as soon as possible.

# INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

## TASK FORCE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS

### WHO

A committee comprised of Evans residents, business representatives and City Council members

### PURPOSE

Evaluate street maintenance and stormwater needs compared to budget and funding capacity

### GOAL

Explore potential revenue options and make recommendations to City Council

# A

# ROADS

# 200

LANE MILES  
MAINTAINED

# \$600K

ANNUAL  
MAINTENANCE BUDGET  
(funded through the City's General Fund  
which also supports critical City services  
such as police and parks & recreation)

# \$2.8M

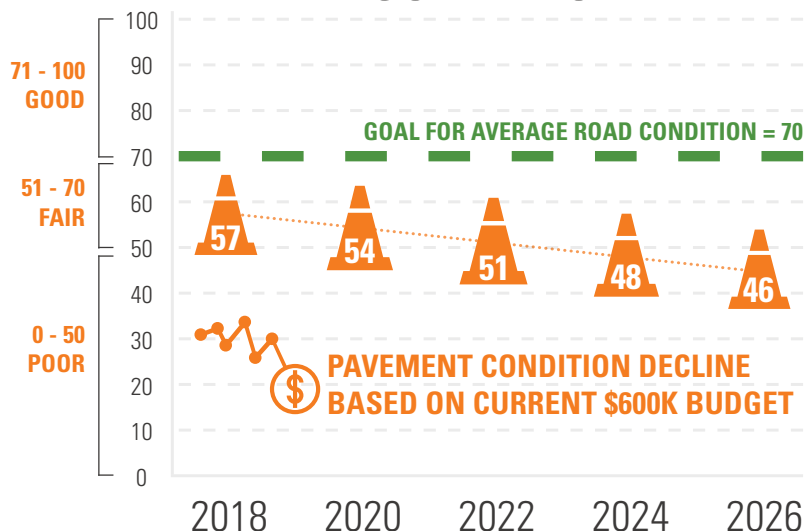
PER YEAR IS NEEDED  
OVER THE NEXT 10  
YEARS TO BRING  
THE ROADS TO A  
"GOOD" CONDITION

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Having been educated about the issues and needs, the Task Force for Infrastructure Solutions will be making a formal recommendation to the City Council regarding how to balance the needs with additional revenues. The City Council will then decide what the best next step is for Evans.

Stay tuned!

## PAVEMENT CONDITION INDEX



## PCI

Pavement conditions are measured on a 100-point scale known as PCI:

**Pavement Condition Index**

## THE FUNDING GAP

\$2.8M is needed annually over the next 10 years to reach the goal of improving the roads to an average of "good" (PCI of 70). **At current funding levels, the overall condition of the roads will continue to decline and be much more expensive to fix in the future.** The City evaluates the condition of all roads on a rotating three-year basis, with 1/3 of the road network assessed each year to help determine priorities.

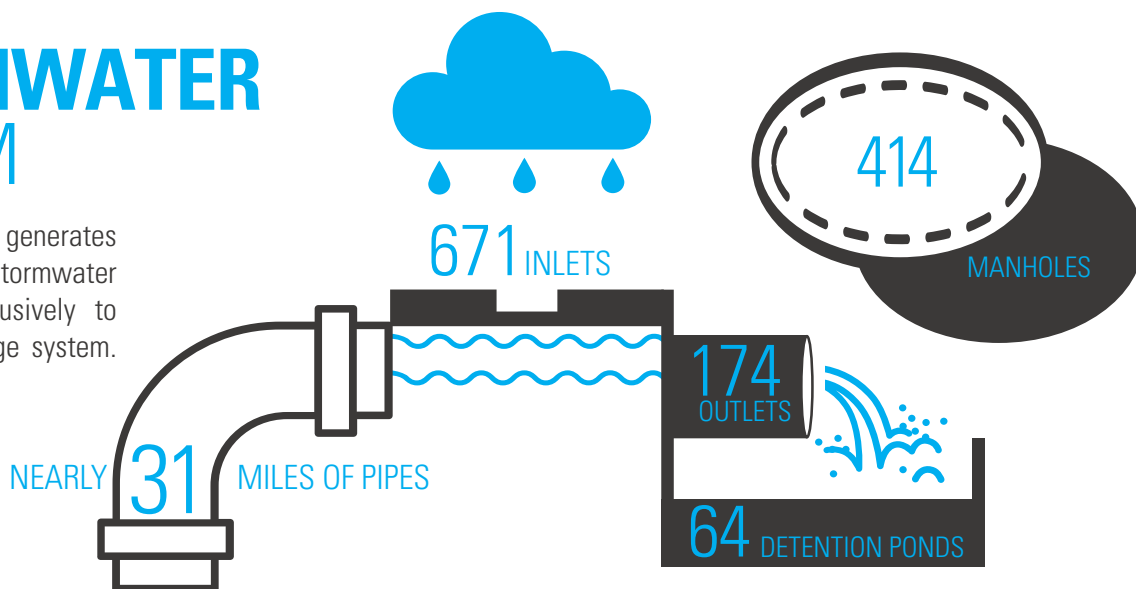


# STORMWATER

The stormwater system is a complex network of pipes, gutters, inlets, outlets and detention ponds that safely and efficiently move water away from developed areas and into natural drainage ways.

## STORMWATER SYSTEM

Every structure or lot generates stormwater runoff. Stormwater fees are used exclusively to maintain this drainage system.



# \$500K

ANNUAL BUDGET FOR STORMWATER MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

# \$3M

PER YEAR IS NEEDED OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS

### RESIDENTS PAY \$4.60/MONTH

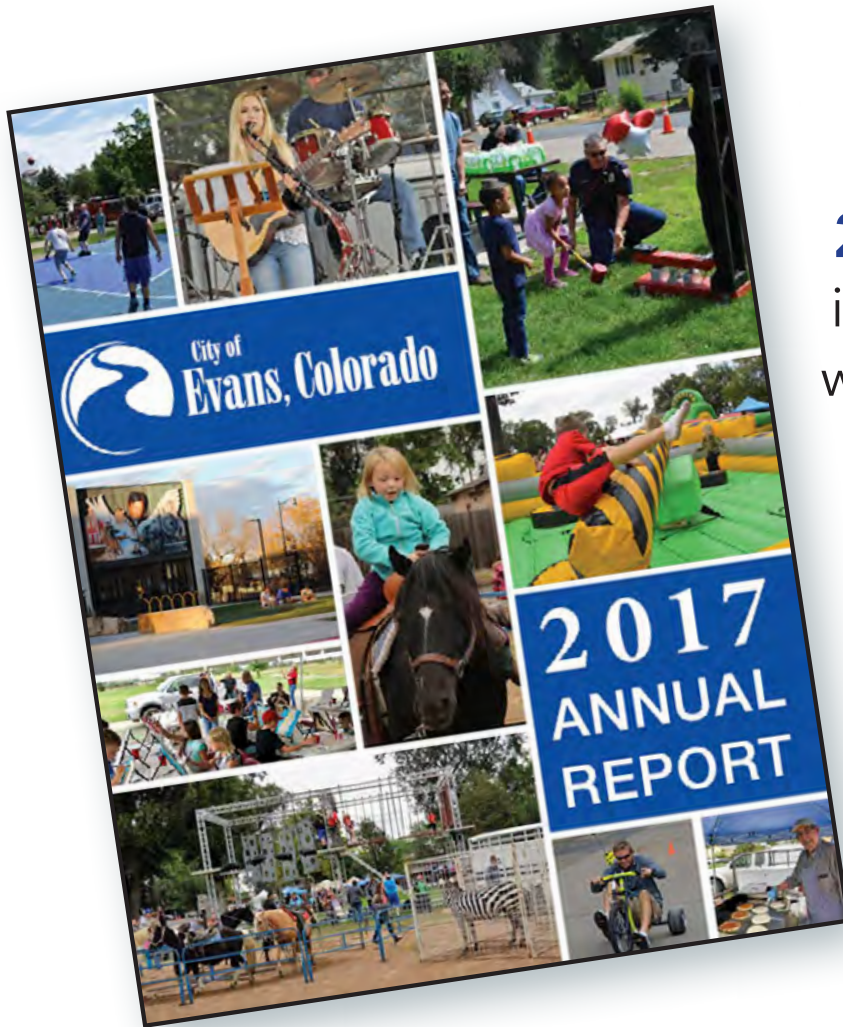
Storm Drainage Fund revenue pays for operations, maintenance and capital replacement and improvements to the storm drainage system including curb and gutter, storm inlets and storm sewers.

WITH MORE THAN A **CENTURY OF GROWTH**, ORIGINAL PIPES ARE **NO LONGER SUFFICIENT** TO SERVE THE CITY ADEQUATELY. **THE RESULT?** FLOODED STREETS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.

## THE FUNDING GAP

The City's current stormwater maintenance and capital improvements budget is \$500K. However, **\$30M is needed over the next 10 years** for capital improvements to address all stormwater system needs.

**10X MORE MONEY NEEDED**  
COMPARED TO EXISTING BUDGET



The City of Evans  
**2017 Annual Report**  
is now available online  
[www.evanscolorado.gov](http://www.evanscolorado.gov)



Search in Facebook...

@cityofevans or **City of Evans**

Keep up with community events, people and businesses here in Evans. Connect with the city and interact with other residents.

## Picture Evans! 2018 *Get your camera ready.*



Jordan Davis



Laura Blewer

Featured 2017 Contest Winners

Announcing the fourth annual Evans photo contest, Picture Evans!. Photos must be taken within the City limits between the dates of March 1 and November 1. Here's what else you need to know.

### What is the purpose of the contest?

To engage residents of all ages to look for and capture in an image; interesting, fun or entertaining things in Evans to generate community spirit and pride.

### Who is eligible?

Evans residents 18 years of age or older.

Evans residents or those who attend school in Evans, under the age of 18.

### What are the categories?

Animals	Recreation
Lifestyle	Spirit of the City
Water	Playful City

### How many photos can one person enter?

Any one person can submit a maximum of 2 (two) photos per category. The same photo may not be entered into more than one category. Judges reserve the right to switch images to other categories.

### Is there a fee to enter?

No. There is no fee to enter the Evans Photo Contest.

### What are the dates of the contest?

Photos will be accepted between March 1 and November 1, 2018.

All photos must be taken during that timeframe and taken within Evans City limits.

Winners will be announced at a reception in early December at the Riverside Library and Cultural Center.

All first and second place winners in each category will be on display following the announcement reception.

The display will remain up in the Riverside Library through January 31, 2019.

# Picture Evans! 2018

[www.evanscolorado.gov](http://www.evanscolorado.gov)

## How do I submit photos?

email to [info@evanscolorado.gov](mailto:info@evanscolorado.gov)

## What file formats will be accepted?

JPEG images will be the only format accepted for electronic submissions. The judging committee will determine size of printed image to be displayed based on best resolution.

## What other rules are there?

Only images taken during the designated contest timeframe will be accepted.

Color or black & white images will be accepted.

All images need to have been taken in the City of Evans.

All images need to be appropriate in nature.

Photos will not be returned.

No selfies will be accepted.

All entries must be submitted with the entrants last name, first name and category for consideration.

(e.g. Doe, John, Water) In the case of multiple submissions in the same category, label the photos with last name, first name, category and number of entry. (e.g. Doe, John, Water 1; Doe, John, Water 2).

No tinted, pre-set, action or sepia images will be accepted.

No composite photos will be accepted.

All electronic submissions need to be submitted to [info@evanscolorado.gov](mailto:info@evanscolorado.gov)

## Intellectual Property

Entry to the contest automatically gives the City of Evans permission to use entered photographs, along with your name and where the photo was taken in future publications, on their website, Facebook, Twitter and other social media venues, marketing and visual displays.

## Are there prizes?

Yes! Each category will have a first and second place. Each second place will receive a ribbon and a certificate and every first place will receive a ribbon, certificate and a cash prize of \$100 for each adult category winner and \$50 for each youth category winner. Adult best of show will receive a \$250 cash prize and youth best of show will receive a \$125 cash prize.



Amanda Jacobs



Raul Gaytan



Champ Thomas Gaytan



Bridger Davis



# EVANS RECREATION

*Striving for excellence through innovation and positive experiences*



Evans Recreation  
1100 37th Street  
Evans, CO 80620

**970-475-1125**

[www.evanscolorado.gov/recreation](http://www.evanscolorado.gov/recreation)  
[recreation@evanscolorado.gov](mailto:recreation@evanscolorado.gov)

# evans SUMMER DAY CAMP

AVERAGE COST OF  
**\$30/DAY**

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 40 CAMPERS PER WEEK

**MAY 29 - AUGUST 10**

NO CAMP JULY 2 - 6

**MONDAY - FRIDAY** 7:30AM - 5:30PM  
**AGES** 5 - 11

## **ALL SUMMER**

MAY 29-AUGUST 10

ALL SUMMER ADDITIONAL CHILD

\$1200

\$1150

## **4 WEEK SESSION**

JUNE 4-29 & JULY 9-AUGUST 3

4 WEEK SESSION ADDITIONAL CHILD

\$485

\$460

## **WEEKLY**

\$165

**PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE!**

**PRICES INCLUDE WEEKLY VISITS TO  
THE LIBRARY, POOL, MOVIE THEATER, AND VARIOUS FIELD TRIPS!**



# SUMMER 2018 DANCE

## SCHEDULE



**REGISTRATION: MAY 7 - JUNE 10**  
**SESSION DATES: JUNE 19 - AUGUST 4**  
NO CLASS WEEK OF JULY 4

### **PARENT & TOT DANCE - THURSDAYS 5:00 - 5:30PM**

**COST: \$12**

**AGES: 1-3**

This class is perfect for those little ones who are walking and ready to start learning how to move their bodies with just a little help from an adult! Through the use of games, basic dance movements, and music, children and parents have a great time exploring what movements their bodies can do. An adult must be present at each class time due to the young ages. Please wear something you and your child can easily move in.

### **BEGINNING MOVEMENT - THURSDAYS 5:30 - 6:15PM**

**COST: \$18**

**AGES: 3-5**

#### **SUGGESTED ATTIRE**

Ballet or jazz shoes recommended. Leotards, tights and dance skirts preferred. Students can wear street clothes, if they are able to move comfortably in them. Long hair needs to be pulled back from face

### **BEGINNING BALLET - THURSDAYS 6:15 - 7:15PM**

**COST: \$24**

**AGES : 6-8**

#### **ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS**

Ballet shoes required. Leotards and tights are highly recommended. Long hair needs to be pulled back from face.

### **PERFORMANCE SESSION - WEDNESDAYS 6:30 - 7:30PM | JUNE 19- SEPTEMBER 14**

**COST: \$45**

**AGES: 6-10**

This class will be performing at the 2018 Evans Heritage days. Our weekly class will consist of a twenty-minute jazz warmup and then work on jazz choreography for the performance. Dance experienced is required.

**SUGGESTED ATTIRE:** Form fitting clothing such as jazz pants, yoga pants or leggings as well as a leotard or a form fitting shirt. Jazz shoes are preferred. Hair pulled off of face.

# MONDAY FUNDAYS

FREE  
EVENT

Come out and play at your neighborhood park with the Evans Recreation Department. We bring the fun to you! Enjoy fun games for all ages and ice cold treats.



10:00am - 11:30am

June 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>City Park</b> - 3929 Golden St
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Driftwood Park</b> - 3700 Harbor Ln
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Village Park</b> - 3700 17th Ave
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Prairie View Park</b> - 4100 Harbor Ln
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Vineyard Park</b> - 6301 Chardonnay St
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ridge Park</b> - 2426 Bluebells Dr
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Renaissance Park</b> - 3501 Sienna Ave
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pioneer Park</b> - 35th Ave and 35th St



# 2018 Special Events

**June  
9<sup>th</sup>**

**Day of Play** at City Park - *The Recreation Department is teaming up with the Evans Police Department and the High Plains Library District to kick off summer the healthy way!*

**August  
8<sup>th</sup>**

**Dinner & Movie Night**  
at Riverside Library and Cultural Center

**September  
15<sup>th</sup>**

**Heritage Day** at City Park  
*A great community event! The day begins with a pancake breakfast, followed by a parade with live music & entertainment throughout the day.*

**End of  
October**

**Special Halloween Event** more details to come!

**November  
16<sup>th</sup>**

**Dinner & Movie Night**  
at Riverside Library and Cultural Center

**November  
30<sup>th</sup>**






**Holiday Lighting Ceremony and Supper with Santa**  
at Evans Community Complex

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## Contact Information

Emergency Services	911	
After Hours Non-Emergency	(970) 356-1212	
Building Inspections	(970) 475-2211	
Building Permits	(970) 475-1120	
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1109	
City Clerk	(970) 475-1104	
City Council	(970) 475-1104	
City Managers Office	(970) 475-1108	
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1115	
Community Development	(970) 475-1120	
Court	(970) 475-1123	
Employment	(970) 475-1161	
Engineering/Mapping	(970) 475-1160	
Evans Cemetery	(970) 475-1104	
Fire Prevention/Reports	(970) 339-3920	
General Information	(970) 475-1170	
Police Department	(970) 339-2441	
Pothole Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Recreation Programs	(970) 475-1125	
Senior Programs	(970) 475-1129	
Stormwater Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Water and Sewer Billing	(970) 475-1170	

## Local Agencies

Evans Area Chamber of Commerce	(970) 330-4204	
Small Business Development Center	(970) 351-4274	
Upstate Colorado	(970) 356-4565	
Greeley/Evans School District	(970) 348-6000	
Weld County	(970) 356-4000	

## City Schedule

All meetings held at  
The City of Evans Community Complex  
1100 37th Street, Evans, Colorado,  
unless otherwise noted.  
Call (970) 475-1170 for more information.

Find agendas, minutes and packets online  
by clicking on the icon below.

[www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil](http://www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil)



## Regularly Scheduled Meetings

- **City Council Work Sessions**  
First and Third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
- **City Council Meetings**  
First and Third Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
- **Planning Commission**  
Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm
- **Economic Development Advisory Council**  
Second Tuesday at 5:30 pm
- **Water and Sewer Board**  
Third Thursday at 3:30 pm
- **SBDC Small Business Counseling**  
Every Wednesday beginning at 9:00 am  
Riverside Library and Cultural Center
- **Evans Fire District Board of Directors**  
Fourth Monday of each month

